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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eiji Kawai
 Serial No. : 09/364,638
 For : METHOD OF STARTING UP INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS
 Filed : July 30, 1999
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	24	Minus	40 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	7	Minus	8 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

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 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

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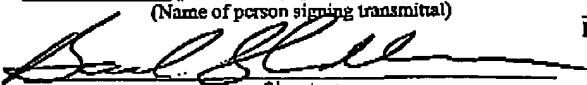
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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